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Applicant: Qu et al.  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR DETERMINING  
GENOTYPES  
Appl. No.: 10/714,508  
Filing Date: 11/14/2003  
Examiner: Stephanie Kane Mummert  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006. The claims have been restricted into 2 groups. Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-16, 19-27 and 29-39, which according to the Examiner is "drawn to a method of geneotype analysis."

No fee is believed due with this filing, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such

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